

STATE OF NEVADA



COMMISSION ON ETHICS

COMMISSION PANEL DETERMINATION REGARDING JUST AND SUFFICIENT CAUSE (NRS 281A.440.4)

**In the matter of the Request for Opinion
concerning the conduct of
ERNEST C. SCHANK, President, Board of Directors,
Truckee Carson Irrigation District
Churchill County, State of Nevada**

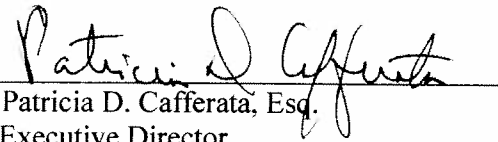
**Request for Opinion
No. 07-46C**

On February 14, 2008, pursuant to NRS 281A.440.3, a Panel of Commissioners Mark A. Hutchison and Timothy Cashman reviewed the Request for Opinion and Executive Director's Report and Recommendation Regarding Just and Sufficient Cause. Ernest C. Schank (Schank) allegedly violated NRS 281A.400.9, NRS 281A.420.2 and/or NRS 281A.420.4.

The Nevada Commission on Ethics has jurisdiction to render a decision in this matter, pursuant to NRS 281A.280 and NRS 281A.440.2(b).

Commissioners Hutchison and Cashman voted to dismiss the allegations that Schank violated NRS 281A.400.9, NRS 281A.420.2 and NRS 281A.420.4 based upon the Executive Director's Report and Recommendation Regarding Just and Sufficient Cause and the evidence presented. There was no evidence that Schank influenced a subordinate. There was no evidence offered that indicated Schank needed to disclose or abstain.

DATED: February 15, 2008.


Patricia D. Cafferata, Esq.
Executive Director

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that I am an employee of the Nevada Commission on Ethics and that on this day at Las Vegas, Nevada, I placed a true and correct copy of the Commission Panel Determination Regarding Just and Sufficient Cause on RFO 07-46C in an envelope and caused same to be delivered through Nevada State Mailroom via U.S. Postal Service, Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested as follows:

ERNEST C. SCHANK
TRUCKEE-CARSON IRRIGATION DISTRICT
P. O. BOX 1356
FALLON, NV 89407-1356

Cert. No. 7007 1490 0001 3460 3069

Dated: February 15, 2008

An Employee, Nevada Commission on Ethics